UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

VIOLET P. BLANDINA, :

on behalf of herself and all others :

similarly situated, C.A. No. 13-1179

Plaintiff,

CLASS ACTION v.

MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, and

MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.

Defendants.

MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS **ACTION SETTLEMENT AND NOTICE TO CLASS**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c), and for the reasons set forth more fully in the attached Memorandum of Law, Plaintiff Violet P. Blandina moves the Court for an Order preliminarily approving the settlement of this class action, approving the form and method for providing classwide notice and scheduling a hearing at which the following will be considered: request for final approval of the proposed settlement, entry of the Final Approval Order and Plaintiff's request for approval of agreed-upon fees and costs. Defendants do not contest the requested relief.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 21, 2015 s/ David A. Searles

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date below, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically.

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filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

Date: August 21, 2015

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